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In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,953,127)
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Inventors: Richard A. ESSER et al.)
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Issue Date.: October 11, 2005)
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For: RAPID DEPLOY HAZMAT)
CONTAINMENT DEVICE)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended PTO Form 1050 occurred through the fault of the Patent Office. In particular, Applicants filed a Petition to Correct Inventorship on July 16, 2003, requesting that Mr. Chad Sample be added as an inventor in the then pending application. Issued U.S. Patent No. 6,953,127 does not, however, identify Mr. Sample as a named inventor. In addition, Applicants included a complete listing of the pending claims in an Appendix of the Supplemental Appeal Brief filed on March 1, 2004. The version of claim 1 listed in the as filed Appendix recites, among other things, a rapid deploy containment device comprising rods, hubs, each end portion being rotatable about its axis of revolution, and a canopy connected to at least two hubs. The version of claim 1 recited in U.S. Patent

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No. 6,953,127 does not, however, match the version of claim 1 listed in the as filed Appendix.


Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections is earnestly requested.

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hubs, each hub receiving an end portion of at least two rods along separate axes of each hub, the end portion being pivotally joined to said hub, where the end portion pivots in relation to said hub along a single axis of revolution, each end portion pivoting along separate axes of revolution in relation to said hub,

each end portion being rotatable about its axis of revolution from the collapsed compact configuration, where all of said rods are substantially parallel to one another, to the erect open configuration, the containment device articulating along three axes, whereby the containment device changes between the compact and open configurations in height, length and width; and

a canopy connected to at least two hubs and residing in the receptacle region of the erect open containment device."

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